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Applicants : Goldman et al.

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For : A METHOD FOR ISOLATING AND PURIFYING OLIGODENDROCYTES AND OLIGODENDROCYTE

PROGENITOR CELLS

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**AMENDMENT** 

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the December 5, 2000, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 17-20 as follows:

- 17. (Amended) An enriched or purified preparation of postnatal oligodendrocytes generated from mitotic progenitor cells.
- 18. (Amended) The enriched or purified preparation of oligodendrendrocytes of claim 17 which are human.

506 B2 19. (Amended) An enriched or purified preparation of mitotic oligodendrocyte progenitor cells.